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: Alan David WATSON et al.

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Sir:

Appellant hereby requests an oral hearing in connection with the appeal in the above-identified application. Submitted herewith is the required fee of \$1,000.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(3). Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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